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SUBJECT: US COAST GUARD

REF: PORT MORESBY 0216

1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO REFTTEL.
2. MISSION AND FUNCTION: USCG IS THE US MARITIME ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, WITH PRIMARY MISSIONS OF SEARCH AND RESCUE, ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS AND TREATIES, AIDS TO NAVIGATION, MARINE SAFETY (COMMERCIAL VESSEL, BOATING, AND PORT SAFETY), MARINE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, MARINE SCIENCE AND POLAR OPERATIONS, AND MILITARY READINESS.

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3. ACCOUNTABILITY:

A. USCG IS NORMALLY AN ELEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AND BECOMES A SPECIALIZED SERVICE WITHIN THE US NAVY IN WARTIME OR DURING STATE OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY.

B. USCG OPERATING UNITS ARE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL OF (12) COAST GUARD DISTRICTS, WHICH ARE UNDER THE CONTROL OF EITHER COAST GUARD PACIFIC OR ATLANTIC AREAS,

WHICH ARE UNDER THE CONTROL OF COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS. CERTAIN COMMANDS SUCH AS COAST GUARD ACTIVITIES, EUROPE, THE COAST GUARD ACADEMY, AND RECRUIT TRAINING CENTERS ARE UNDER THE DIRECT CONTROL OF HEADQUARTERS.

4. BUDGET AND COSTS: EST FY USCG BUDGET 1,345,000,000 DOLS. DUE TO DIVERSITY IN TYPE AND SIZE OF UNITS, AVERAGE UNIT COST REQUESTED BY REFTEL NOT CONSIDERED MEANINGFUL.

5. USCG HAS PROVIDED TECHNICAL ADVISORS TO LIBERIA, JORDAN, SAUDI ARABIA, HAITI AND OTHERS IN PAST UNDER AUSPICES OF DOS (AID) OR DOD (MAP) ON AN AS AVAILABLE AND REIMBURSABLE BASIS. AVAILABILITY, DURATION, AND SPECIFIC AREAS OF EXPERTISE REQUESTED. WHETHER SUCH ADVISORS WOULD BE CONSIDERED MILITARY ASSISTANCE DEPENDS ON WHETHER GPNG COAST GUARD IS FORMED AS AN ELEMENT OF DEFENSE OR OTHER MINISTRY.

6. SEVERAL USCG PUBLICATIONS PROVIDING DETAILED INFORMATION ON USCG ORGANIZATION, TYPES OF UNITS, BUDGET, AND OPERATING COSTS OF CUTTERS HAVE BEEN POUCHED. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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7. FYI. PROVISION OF ASSISTANCE UNDER MAP WOULD PRESUMABLY REQUIRE A POSITIVE PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION ON PNG ELIGIBILITY FOR FMS ASSISTANCE. WE BELIEVE SUCH A DETERMINATION IS MOST UNLIKELY. END FYI) CHRISTOPHER

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